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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner indicated that case serial No. 09/680,283 is still in the process of reviewing and the examiner will send out the next office action as soon as the process of examining is completed.

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